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[MM 639-S] (u)

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Re Washington Field Office airtel, 4/20/59,
containing information involving MM 639-S; and Bureau letter
to Miami, 4/28/59. (u)

On May 1, 1959, MM 639-S advised that his talking
to ANGEL PEREZ VIDAL in Washington, D. C., did not have
any adverse effect on his position with Anti-CASTRO groups. (u)

Informant explained that when he had difficulty
in the Cuban Embassy on April 19, 1959, it was made known
to RAFAEL DEL PINO by a captain of the Washington Metropolitan
Police. Informant said the incident in the Embassy left
no doubt in DEL PINO's mind that informant was considered
Anti-CASTRO by the present Cuban Government. (u)

Informant said that when he saw PEREZ VIDAL in
Washington, D. C., it would have been unusual if he did
not talk to him, inasmuch as they were previously closely
associated. (u)

Informant stated that DEL PINO is now considered
finished as a leading Anti-CASTRO factor. DEL PINO has
lost the support and financial backing of ROLANDO MASFERRER,
former Cuban Senator, residing in Miami, Florida. DEL PINO's
activities in Washington, D. C., have been considered a
failure by MASFERRER and other Anti-CASTRO persons. (u)

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Informant is now in contact with associates of MASFERRER and expects to meet with MASFERRER and work with his group in the near future. ~~(u)~~

Miami Office considers MASFERRER as one of the most important and active persons in Anti-CASTRO activities in Miami.

Informant stated that frequently he has to make decisions as situations present themselves. Most of the time there is no opportunity to call the contacting agent because time is of the essence and he is with Cuban Revolutionists. Informant stated he considered himself experienced in Cuban Revolutionary activities, personally acquainted with different individuals involved, knows their way of thinking, and is familiar with their scheming, approaches, and methods. ~~(u)~~

Informant said that Anti-CASTRO activity is much more "fluid" than was Anti-BATISTA activities. He said the Anti-CASTRO groups have many defected persons from the former Cuban Revolutionary groups. There is much more contact between former BATISTA officials and former supporters of FIDEL CASTRO than prior to January 1, 1959. ~~(u)~~

Many of the exiles in Miami from the BATISTA government were away from Cuba a long time. When they went back to Cuba and subsequently defected from the CASTRO movement, they again returned to Miami. Many of them are experienced revolutionists and are still in a revolutionary spirit and ready to cooperate with the Anti-CASTRO activities of the Batistaans. ~~(u)~~

Miami Agents who have contacted MM 639-S, state that his knowledge of the Bureau's jurisdictions and interests are excellent. He knows what is expected of him ~~(u)~~

MM 134-238 ~~(S)~~(M)

and how far he is allowed to participate in revolutionary activities. He is very experienced and has an exceptional knowledge of Cuban affairs. ~~(S)~~(M)

Informant's future potentiality seems excellent. It is recommended he be continued. Informant is in constant contact with the Miami Office. His activities are made known to and discussed by all agents assigned to Cuban matters. Informant has made contact with members of MASFERRER's group on instructions of the contacting agent and it is anticipated his activities will be directed towards that group in the future. ~~(S)~~(M)